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LAWS OF OHIO.

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Authorizing copies of records and papers in the offices of the Governor and Secretary of State, to be used as evidence in the courts of

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General As-sembly of the State of Ohio, That copies of all records and papers on file, in the office of the Governor or Secretary of State, certified by the Secretary of State, under the Great Seal, to be true and correct copies of such records or papers, shall be be received as evidence in all courts and places, in the same manner, and have the same force and effect, as the originals thereof would have,

BENJAMIN F. LEITER, Speaker of the House of Representatives. CHARLES C. CONVERS, March 22, 1850. Speaker of the Senate

AN ACT

To restrain Banks from taking usury. SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General As-sembly of the State of Ohio, That the fourth section of an act entitled an act in relation to the State Bank of Ohio, and other banking companies, passed February 24, 1848, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the sixty-first section of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the State Bank of Ohio, and other banking companies, passed February 24, 1845, is hereby re-enacted as far as the same may have been repealed by the enacting of the said fourth section above recited.

SEC. 2. Whenever any person or persons shall have paid to a banking institution of this State a sum of money for the loan or forbearance of which such banking institution shall have charged, received, reserved or taken illegal interest, and such person or persons shall omit or neglect to bring suit therefor within six months from the time of such payment, it shall be lawful, and it is hereby made the duty of the prosecuting at-torney of the county in which such banking institution is located, to institute suit against such banking institution in an action of debt in the name of the State of Ohio, and prosecute the same to final recovery for the amount of the debt or demand on which such illegal interest shall have been charged, reserved or taken as aforesaid, and all moneys so recovered shall be paid over for the benefit of common schools in the county in which such bank is located; Provided, that the prosecuting attorney shall be entitled to charge and retain a commission of twenty per centum on the first thousand dollars, and five per centum on the excess over one thousand dollars of all moneys so by him collected and paid over as aforesaid, and pro-vided such sui: shall be commenced within eighteen months from the payment of such

principal sum. SEC. 3. It shall not be lawful for any banking institution in this State to charge reserve, receive or take more than six per-centum in advance on the discount or purchase of any note, bill of exchange or evidence of debt payable at any place within the State of Ohio, nor to charge, receive, reserve or take under any pretext whatever, on the discount or purchase of any note, bill of exchange or evidence of debt payable at a place without this State, any per centage or sum greater than six per cent interest in advance, and the actual cost to such bank of converting the proceeds of such note or bill of exchange into available funds at per, when the current rate of exchange is not in favor of the place of payment; provided that such banking institution may charge and receive on the discount or purchase of notes, bills of exchange, or certificates of deposits, bona fide, drawn upon or payable at a place within the State other than the place of such discount or purchase, a reasonable sum for the collection thereof, not however exceeding one fourth of one per

SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful for any banking institution in this State, in the discount or purchase of notes or bills of exchange on time, drawn on any place without the State, and while the current rate of exchange is in favor of such place and against the place where such bank is located, to charge, reserve, receive or take any per centage or sum by way of discount or interest, which when added to the current premium of exchange in favor of such place of pay-ment at the date of such discount or purchase, shall produce to said bank a nett profit of more than at the rate of twelve percent-um per annum on the money so paid or loan-ed by such bank, and when the current premium of exchange as aforesaid shall be equal to or exceed the rate of twelve per centum per annum, it shall be unlawful for such bank to charge, reserve or receive any discount or interest on such note or bill of ex-

SEC. 5. The discount or purchase by any banking institution in this State of any note or bill of exchange on time, or other evi-dence of debt on time, payable at a place without the State, when the officer or agent of such bank knows or has reason to believe that the parties to such paper will not be prepared, or do not intend to pay the same at the place of payment, or when any de-vice is resorted to in order to secure to said bank a greater profit than it could realize from the discount or purchase of such paper if made payable at its own counter, shall be deemed and held usurious and un'awful within the meaning of this act; Provided that nothing contained in the third and fourth sections of this act shall in any way impair or affect any right conferred upon any bank heretofore incorporated or organized.
BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. CHARLES C. CONVERS, March 19, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

Further to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent nuisances," passed Feb. 28, 1831. SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That every house or building situated without the incorporated limits of any city or village, and within this State, used or occupied as a house of ill-fame, or for the purpose of protitution, shall be held and deemed a public unisance. And any person overline or less. nuisance. And any person owning or leas-ing such building, and using or occupying or permitting the same to be used or occu-pied, for the purposes aforesaid, shall, for every day he or she shall so use or occupy, or permit to be used or occupied, such house or permit to be used or occupied, such house or building as aformald, shall be deemed guitty of a missismeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in [any] sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned for a term not less than thirty days, nor more than, six months, or both at the discretion of the

BENJAMIN F. LEITER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CLIARLES C. CONVERS. March 21, 1350. Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT To amend the act to provide for the partition

of real estate,
SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio. That the guardian or guardians of any idiot, lunatic or inmer persons shall be empowered on behalf of such idiot, lunatic or insane person, either in person or by attorney, to appear in court and consent to a partition of the real estate of such idiot, lunatic or insane person, and also to do and perform any and every act, matter or thing respecting the parevery act, matter or thing respecting the par-tition of such estate which the guardian or guardians of minor heirs are row by law au-thorized and empowered to do, and such acts and things so done by said guardian or guar-dians shall be valid and binding in law upon

all the parties named in the proceedings.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons appointed according to the laws of any other State or county, to take charge of the estate of any such idiot, lunatic or insane person not a resident of this State, upon being duly and legally authorized to take charge of the real and personal property of such idiot, lunatic or insane person, situate in or found within this State, shall in like manner be authorized and empowered to act in the partition of any such estate, to the same extent that the guardian or guardians of any such idiot, lunatic or insane person are by the preceding section of this act authorized to do, and their acts shall in like manner and to the same extent be valid and binding in law. BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. CHARLES C. CONVERS,

Speaker of the Senate March 21, 1850,

To declare the intent of the twenty-first sec-

tion of the act " relating to wills SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General As-sembly of the State of Ohio, That the persons mentioned in the seventeenth section of the act to provide for the safe keeping of of the act to provide for the safe keeping of idiots, lunatics or insane persons, the arrangement of their affairs, and for other purposes, passed March 9th, 1838, are hereby declared to be within the saving clause of the twenty-first section of the act relating to wills, passed March 23d, 1840, as persons of insane mind.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES C. CONVERS, March 23, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT

To punish a certain offence therein named. SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That if any person shall willfully and maliciously, in day time, break and enter any dwelling house, kitchen, shop, store, ware house, malt house, still house, mill, factory, pottery, watercraft, school house, church or meeting house, smoke house, barn or stable, with intent to steal, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the cell or dungeon of the jail of the county and be fed on bread and water only, not exceeding sixty days, at the discretion of the court.
BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. CHARLES C. CONVERS. March 22, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT To provide for the election of the Board of Public Works by the people.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the president and the two acting commissioners of the Board of Public Works, shall hereafter, as vacancies shall occur in said board, be elected annually by the qualified voters of this State, at the annual October election for State and county officers, preceding the session of the General Assembly at which said vacancy would have to be filled; and all votes given for any member of said board shall be certified, returned and opened, in the same manner that votes given for Governor are now required by law to be certified, opened and published.

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. CHARLES C. CONVERS, March 23, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT To amend an act entitled " An act to amend the act to authorize and require the recording of the efficial bends of certain public officers,

passed March 13, 1849.

Spc. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That so much of the act passed March thirteeath, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, as requires the bonds of executors, administrators and guardians, filed previous to the passage of said law, to be recorded in a separate book to be kept for that purpose, be and the same is hereby repealed.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. CHARLES C. CONVERS, March 20, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT To amend the "Act for the better regulation of the Public Schools in cities, towns," &c., passed Feb. 21, 1849.

Suc. 1. Be it enacted by the General As-sembly of the State of Ohio, That the act for the better regulation of the Public Schools in cities, towns, &c., passed February 21, 1849, be and the same is hereby extended to 1849, he and the same is hereby extended to incorporated townships, and to school districts, now or hereafter to be organized, which shall adopt the same in the manner specified in the second and third sections of aid act; provided, however, that said act shall not be so extended to any township, or school district, containing less than five school district, containing less than five school district consists in whole or in part of an incorporated town or village.

Size 2. Township and school districts to which said act may be extended in the manner aforemid, shall thereafter be known and resconded in law as single school districts, with all the powers, rights and franchises which for educational purposes are or may be conferred upon incorporated cities, towns

and villages, in virtue of the act aforesaid; ships and school districts, shall be elected and organized in the same manner as is provided in the 4th and 5th sections of said act, and shall have like powers, rights and privi-leges, and perform like duties as Boards of Education of cities, towns, &c., under the

act aforesaid. SEC. 3. The title to all real estate and other property, belonging for school purposes, to any city, town, village, township or district, or to any part of the same, which is or may be organized into a single school district in accordance with this act, or the act to which this is an amendment, shall be regarded in law accordance to the School of Education garded in law as vested in the Board of Ed-ucation thereof, for the support and use of the public schools therein, and said board may dispose of, sell and convey said real estate or any part of the same, by deed to be executed by the President of said Board, upon a majority vote for such sale at any regular meeting of the electors of said dis-

SEC. 4. The Board of Education of any city, town, village, township or school dis-trict, organized for the support of schools under this act, or the act to which this is amendatory, or the act for the support and better regulation of common schools in the town of Akron, and the acts amendatory thereto, or under any special local act, shall have authority to exclude from the public schools, in such city, &c., all children under

the age of six years.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER. Speaker of the House of Representatives, CHARLES C. CONVERS, March 13, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, ? Columbus, April 1, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original roll. now on file in HENRY W. KING, Secretary of State.

AUBITOR'S OFFICE, SCIOTO COUNTY, }
May 23, 1850,
I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing laws with the copy furnished me by the Secretary of State, and find them correct. GEO. A. WALLER, A. S. C.

The Sweetness of Home.

He who has no home has not the sweetest pleasure of life, he feels not the thousand endearments that cluster around that hallowed spot to fill the void of his aching heart, and while away his leisure moments. in the sweetest of life's joys, Is misfor-tune your lot, you will find a friendly welcome from hearts beating true to your own. The chosen partner of your toil has a smile of approbation when others have deserted, a hand of hope when all others refuse, and a heart to feel your sorrows as her own. Perhaps a smiling cherub with prattling glee and joyous laugh, will drive all sorrow from your careworn brow. and inclose it in the wreaths of domestic

No matter how humble that home may be, how poorly its immates are clad; if true hearts dwell there, it is yet a home-a cheerful, prudent wife, obedient and affectionate children will give their possessors more real joy than bags of gold and windy

The home of a temperate, industrious, honest man will be his greatest joy. He comes to it, "weary and worn," but the music of the merry laugh and the happy voices of childhood cheer him. A plain but healthful meal awaits him. Envy. ambition and strife have no place there, and with a clear conscience he lays his wenry limbs down to rest in the bosom of his family and under the protecting care of the poor

THE BARYJUMPER BEAT .- Some cute Yankee in Boston, has invented and brought out a grand concern for nursing infants. You put your squaller into the machine, and, by a series of straps, cogs and screws agitated by the spasmodic splurges of the infant's arms and legs, the machine rolls gently over the floor, while a species of hand organ music is emitted, equalling ten penny whistles and a dozen baby's rattles. If this fails to amuse the little "sugar lumps," you may turn a screw and set in motion a manipulator, something like a human hand, which "by bys" the "mudder's box of diamonds," tickles and pats it until it roars with laughter or goes to sleep! We believe the inventor intends to make sundry additions to his baby nurser, whereby it may dress and un-dress the youngster, feed it, wash it, &c. If these Yankees keep on a spell longer, the men may shut up shop and go a fishing, while the women lie back in white kids and play overtures on the accordeon or piano.— This equals the patent "cleequer," and knocks the telescope, for seeing through a brick, clean into the Fourth of July.

RAILROAD .- The citizens of Zanesville do not like it that the city of Columbus and Franklin co. refused to vote a subscription to the Central Railroad, & are now looking to a connection with Cincinnati by a route further South. This matter has been talked of before, and we understand that a gentleman from this place, fully competent to the tast has in course of preparation a series of arti-cles upon the practicability and advantages of a Road connecting Zan esville and Cincinnati by way of Lancaster and Circleville .-

THE WORLD'S INDUSTRY .- Sir Henry Bulwer has addressed a letter to the Secretary of State, under instructions from his government, in which he says "that her Majesty's commissioners have settled the amount of space which may be assigned to the productions of each country in the building which is to be erected for the exhibition in Hyde park, and they have ellotted to the United States eighty thousand square feet," one-half of which will be taken by passages and aisles. commissioners have settled the smount of

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND FOR CALIFORNIA .-NEARLY ONE TROUSAND FOR CAMPORNIA.—
The steamships Georgia and Cherokee, which took their departure from New York for Chargres on Monday atternoon, had between 900 and 1,000 passongers most for California The former had 610, and the latter 808 passengers, up to noon. The Georgia goes via New Orleans and Havens. Large presidents had been offered for some days for tickets for "passage through.

A negro gave the following toust: "Do Gobernor ob de State—he come in wid berry little opposition—he go out wid none at all."

[Columbus Correspondent.] Columbus, May 17, 1850,

Another unimportant day's proceedings of the Convention has passed. There was as good as no business transacted to-day-I have as it were, no proceedings to give you, and I have neither time nor disposition to comment and speculate upon mat-ters and things in general; and hence, my letter is necessarily short, and I don't know how near it may be to the point.

The first thing done this morning was to authorize the Secretary to appoint another assistant; after which,

On motion of Mr. Reemelin, his resolution on Apportionment (a copy of which I sent you some days since,) was taken, and Mr. R. addressed the convention at some length on the merits of his several propositions. His speech was listened to with

profound attention by all of the members, and the lobby was filled with spectators. The subject was referred to a committee of the whole convention, where it will come up again for discussion, but I presume it will not meet with any serious opposition, though it will be amended to some

extent, of course,
After Mr. Reemelin closed his speech some four or five resolutions were offered -none of them, however, amounting to much. I give you a few specimens :

Mr. Cabill offered the following, which

was referred to a committee of the whole: "Resolved, That the bill of rights be so amended as to affirm the rights of the people, by their representatives in General Assembly convened, to alter, amend or repeal any law of the State, whenever the pub-

lic good may require it.
"Resolved, That the assumption by the Legislature of the power to enact laws which a subsequent Legislature cannot al-ter, amend or repeal, is at war with the principles of republican Government, and subversive of liberty."

Mr. Leech offered the following, which was referred to the committee perposes to

" Resolved, That the standing committee on "Corporations, other than Corpora-tions for Banking," be instructed to in-quire into the expediency of so amending the constitution of this State, as to prohib-

it the Legislature from creating any cor-porations by special laws."

The following, by Mr. Orton, was the only resolution offered this afternoon, which

was referred to the committee it names: " Resolved, That the committee on the Elective Franchise, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of conferring the right of suffrage upon Foreigners, who shall have resided in the State of Ohio one year, and have taken an oath of allegiance."

This afternoon the convention met and remained in session about 15 minutes, and then adjourned till Monday next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The object in this adjourning over tomorrow, is to give the standing commit-tees an opportunity to work and prepare their reports. Some of them are expected to submit their reports to the convention on Manday, Yours, &c. ZED. tion on Monday. Yours, &c.

Columbus, May 20. After the reading of the journal this morning, the Convention was visited withanother shower of memorials and petitions on the subject of suffrage, the ladies and negroes demanding in emphatic terms that they must have all the rights and privileges enjoyed by white men. Two of those petitions came from Portage county, two from Stark, and two from Clark.

There were as many as twelve different resolutions offered during the forenoon session to day, but none of them however, of very great importance. They were, for the most part instructing certain standing committees to inquire into the expediency of making certain changes in the constitution concerning divers things-some with regard to banking, apportionment of Senators and Representatives, the Judiciary, &c., &c. They are too lengthy and unimportant, to give you in detail, especially as we do not know what disposition may finally be made of them-perhaps they may neveragain come before the convention.

A part of the forenoon session, and the whole of the afternoon, was spent in committee of the whole discussing Mr. Meson's veto proposition. It was the most interesting discussion that we have yethad, there being several very able speeches delivered on the subject. It does not, to a very great extent, assume the aspect of a party quention, there being men of both parties for, as we't as against the measure. The princip speakers on the subject were Mesus, Ranney, Brown, of Carroll, Dorsey, Robertson, Perkins, Archbold, Peck and Judge Hitch-

The standing committee on the Legisla department made their report to-day, whi was laid on the table to be printed be being acted upon. It will doubtles subject of debate in committee of the wh

to-morrow. Yours,

A New Plan.-In Kentucky a new pl to raise funds for the construction of Railron has been broached. It is intended to asse has been broached. It is intended to asse a tex sufficient to construct the read and en in as may be needed. Each tan-payer is receive scrip to the amount of tax paid which be can hold or transfer as he may a proper. In this way, besides the advantage growing out of the road, each tax prayer is comes a stack-holder and is entitled to be received. portion // the profits.

Wm. Matters, a farmer of Madison town ship. Favetic county, fell dand, on Tuesday last, while in the act of fixing a plough,